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THE COMMONWEALTH.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8, 1860.

The Senate was opened with prayer by Rev. Joseph Rand, of the Methodist Church.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

PETITIONS

Were presented by Messrs. ANDREWS, HAYCRAFT and WHITAKER and appropriately referred.

A REMONSTRANCE.

Mr. HAYCRAFT presented the remonstrance of the sash manufacturers, plaining mill owners, and lumber dealers, &c., of Louisville, against the incorporation of a plaining mill and lumber dealing company.

Mr. HAYCRAFT, at the request of Mr. PENNEBAKER, moved that the remonstrance be printed, and the motion to print was adopted.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. ANDREWS moved a reconsideration of the vote rejecting a bill concerning a new road in Lewis and Fleming counties; the reconsideration was ordered, and the bill placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. DENNY moved to reconsider the vote passing "a bill exempting certain funds from working roads in Madison, Green, Taylor, Mercer, Fleming and Nelson counties;" the vote was reconsidered.

A MESSAGE FROM THE H. R.

Was received, announcing the passage of several bills.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

The H. R. asked leave to withdraw the bill to establish a House of Refuge in Louisville; grant-ed and the bill was withdrawn.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

A bill to make further appropriations of money for the Geological Survey, being the unfinished report of the committee on Geological Survey was taken up and the 3d reading was dispensed with.

The bill was then postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WALTON—Geological Survey—a bill for the benefit of Susan Jane Vance of Hart county: passed.

Mr. RUST—same committee—a H. R. bill for the benefit of William Corum Clerk of Greenup County and Circuit Courts: rejected, a general bill having passed embracing his case.

Mr. ALEXANDER—Library—a H. R. bill to amend an act creating an additional precinct in Crittenden county: passed.

Mr. PENNEBAKER offered an amendment to the bill to repeat the law paying premium to Judges, and to increase the salaries of Circuit Judges and Chancellors: [increases salaries to \$2,000.]

Mr. PENNEBAKER offered an amendment to strike out \$2,000 and insert \$3,000, and advocated his motion briefly.

Mr. CHAMBERS offered an amendment to the bill and amendment, which repeals the laws allowing the election of *pro tem.* Judges. He advocated his amendment briefly.

Mr. MARSHALL addressed the Senate in favor of the amendment of Mr. PENNEBAKER.

Several other amendments were offered, by consent, and the bill and all the amendments were ordered to be printed, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. MARSHALL—Banks—a H. R. bill to charter the city of Cynthiana: passed.

Same—a H. R. bill for the benefit of Jno. M. Blackerby, of Barren county: passed.

Same—made written report on the different Banks: ordered to be printed.

Same—a bill to incorporate the Farmers and Savings Institution at Uniontown, Kentucky.

Mr. MARSHALL offered an amendment, making the stockholders personally liable for the debts, to an amount equal to their stock, in addition to their stock.

Mr. GROVER offered an amendment, making the stockholders liable for *all* the debts of the institution.

Mr. GROVER advocated his amendment.

Mr. JOHNSON replied to Mr. GROVER, and opposed the amendment offered by him.

Mr. RUST addressed the Senate; he had offered just such an amendment to the bank bills at the last session as that offered by the Senator from Owen, (Mr. GROVER), and that gentleman and the Senator from Kenton, (Mr. FISK), voted against it. Now these gentlemen were very zealous on this question. He was rejoiced that they had come to the "knowledge of the truth." From their speeches this session one would suppose they were the only guardians of "*true Democracy*" in the Senate, if so, and whereas they were the keepers of the seal he wished them to produce it, but he was born and bred a pure "old Virginia Democrat." He was happy now to have the company of those gentlemen in support of this amendment.

Mr. ALEXANDER opposed the bill briefly.

Mr. PRALL addressed the Senate in explanation of his views in relation to banks; he was opposed to banks of issue, but was in favor of deposit banks if properly guarded.

The bill and amendment were ordered to be printed and made the special order for 10 o'clock on Friday.

Mr. MARSHALL—Banks—a bill to charter the Guthrie Insurance and Trust Company, with an amendment.

Mr. GROVER offered an amendment to the amendment. [That there shall not be invested in bills and notes than the capital paid in and profits undistributed:] adopted. The amendment of the committee was then adopted, as amended, and the bill passed.

Mr. MARSHALL—Banks—a H. R. bill to charter the Henry County Deposit Bank; with amendment, [making the stockholders liable to the amount equal to their stock.]

Mr. ALEXANDER offered an amendment to the amendment, retaining the right to repeal the charter.

Before action on the bill and amendments, the hour arrived for the

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. ANTHONY moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute of Mr. PRALL to the bill to repeal the laws prohibiting the importation of slaves as merchandise? was rejected; the reconsideration was ordered by yeas, 20; nays, 15.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill—Mr. PRALL's substitute having been reconsidered; the pending question was then "shall the substitute of Mr. PRALL be adopted?" The substitute was then withdrawn.

Mr. CISSELL then offered the same substitute offered on yesterday by Mr. DEHAVEN.

Mr. READ opposed the substitute briefly.

Mr. DEHAVEN in a few able remarks advocated the substitute, and opposed the bill.

Mr. RUST opposed the substitute briefly.

Mr. JOHNSON addressed the Senate in favor of a total and unconditional repeal of all laws prohibiting the importation of slaves.

Mr. CISSELL replied briefly to Mr. JOHNSON and advocated the substitute, and again opposed the original bill in a few pertinent and forcible remarks.

Mr. READ replied to Mr. CISSELL and opposed Mr. DEHAVEN's substitute in a few remarks.

Mr. WALTON made a few remarks explanatory of his action in the adoption of the Revised Statutes, in reply to Mr. CISSELL's allusion to his vote on that question. He was in favor of the repeal of this portion of the Revised Statutes, unconditionally.

The vote was then taken upon Mr. CISSELL's substitute, and it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

YEAS.—Mr. Speaker, (Porter,) Alexander, Andrews, Bruner, Cissell, DeHaven, Denny, Fisk, Glenn, Haycraft, Lyons, Marshall, McKee, Pennebaker, Taylor, Whitaker—16.

NAYS.—Anthony, Boles, Chambers, Darnaby, Davidson, Gibson, Gilliss, Grover, Grundy, Irvin, Jenkins, Johnson, McBrayer, Prall, Read, Rhea, Rust, Walker, Walton—19.

Mr. PRALL then offered a substitute for the bill being a repeal of the portions of the Revised Statutes in relation to importation of slaves, and substituting a provision that before any person shall sell a slave imported, he shall file bond and security in the clerk's office, and an affidavit that the slave is not charged with or convicted of crime, is not diseased, &c., under penalty in the bond of \$300 recoverable by person injured.

The previous question was ordered.

The vote was taken on the adoption of the substitute, and it was decided in the affirmative by yeas, 21; nays, 14.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading by the following vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Anthony, Boles, Chambers, Darnaby, Davidson, Gibson, Gilliss, Glenn, Grover, Grundy, Irvin, Jenkins, Johnson, McBrayer, Prall, Read, Rhea, Rust, Walker, Walton, Whitaker—21.

NAYS.—Mr. Speaker, (Porter,) Alexander, Andrews, Bruner, Cissell, DeHaven, Gilliss, Grundy, Haycraft, Jenkins, Prall, Rhea, Walker, Walton—14.

Mr. IRVAN did not vote, having paired off with Mr. BURDETTE who was absent on a committee.

Mr. WHITAKER moved to reconsider the vote.

Mr. PENNEBAKER moved to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. ALEXANDER moved an adjournment—not adjourned—yeas, 8, nays, 24.

The vote was taken on laying the motion to reconsider on the table, and it was decided in the affirmative—yeas, 19; nays, 14.

And then the Senate adjourned.

Brayer, McKee, Pennebaker, Rust, Taylor, Whitaker—18.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Prayer by Elder W. T. MOORE, of the Reform Church.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

A PETITION

Was presented by Mr. TEVIS, which was referred to the committee on Circuit Courts.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. MCLEROY—Jury—bill to amend the 2d art., chap. 84, Revised Statutes—placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. HINES—Religion—a bill to authorize the Liberty Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Greenup county, to sell their parsonage property—passed.

Same—a bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Church of Georgetown—passed.

Same—a Senate bill for the benefit of the Methodist Church at Flemingsburg—passed.

Same—a Senate bill for the benefit of the Johnson Fork Presbyterian Church—passed.

Same—a bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Female College at Bowlinggreen—passed.

Same—a bill concerning the Mayfield Seminary and Graves College—passed.

Same—a bill to incorporate Friendship Church of United Baptists, in Russell county—passed.

Same—a Senate bill to authorize S. K. Lucas to solemnize matrimony—passed.

Same—a Senate bill to incorporate Blue Spring Baptist Church, in Barren county—passed.

Same—a bill to incorporate the Madisonville Cemetery Company—passed.

Same—a bill to incorporate Union Church, in Monroe county: passed.

Same—a bill to authorize the Trustees of Orchard to sell a church: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of Andrew Stewart, of Knott county: passed.

Same—a bill for the benefit of the Elders of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Daviess Presbytery: passed.

Same—a bill to declare T. A. Sheriston the heir at law of Isaac Ackley: passed.

LOUISVILLE HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Mr. GEIGER moved to take up the motion to agree to the apportionment bill and the dis-agreement of the House to the amendment of the Senate to said bill: decided in the affirmative by yeas, 27; nays, 6.

Mr. WALKER moved that the Senate insist on its amendment: carried, and the Senate insisted on its amendment.

MOTION TO SUSPEND—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Mr. ALEXANDER moved a suspension of the rules to enable him to offer a resolution: carried.

Mr. ALEXANDER then offered a resolution calling on the Auditor for information in relation to the cost of the Geological Survey, the cost of printing the reports, and all other cost of the survey to this time: adopted.

Mr. RUST asked leave to change his vote on the passage of the bill repealing the laws prohibiting the importation of slaves.

Mr. CISSELL objected, and as it required unanimous consent Mr. R. did not change his vote.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—RESUMED.

A bill to provide for a Conventional rate of interest was taken up.

The bill is as follows, viz:

§ 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the parties to any bond, bill, promissory note, or other instrument of writing, for the payment or promissory of money, may stipulate therein for interest receivable upon the amount of such bond, bill, note, or other instrument, at any rate not exceeding ten per cent. per annum.

Provided, however, That no incorporated banking institution of this State shall be entitled to receive more than the rate of interest specified in its charter; or, if no rate be specified, more than six per cent. yearly upon any loan or discount whatsoever.

Mr. WALKER—same—a bill for the benefit of the executors of Mark Wallington. [Appropriates \$18, tax overpaid on said Wallington's estate:] passed.

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Mr. WHITAKER moved to strike out "person" in the amendment in *italic* and

THE COMMONWEALTH.

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THOMAS M. GREEN, Editor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1860.

Attention, Opposition!

There will be held a Convention of the Opposition to the reckless extravagance of the present Administration, to the secession slave-trading Democracy, and to Northern Abolitionism, at the Court House in this city, on next Monday. We trust that there will be a full attendance. Let the people assemble and deliberate upon what is best to be done in the present exigency.

The length of our reports must be our apology for the absence of editorial. Our advertising patrons demand so much room that we have but a small space left for reading matter, and that is generally so completely taken up by the reports as to exclude both news and editorial. We promise better things when the session closes.

For the Commonwealth.

Mr. EDITOR:—In the last issue of the "Lebanon Democrat," I see what purports to be a reply to the article signed "Cato," which appeared in your paper a few weeks since, on the subject of a re-union of the County and Commonwealth's Attorneys. The would be reply contains neither point, wit, or force; and is as barren of argument or fact as the great desert is of vegetation. And when it is taken into consideration that one of the editors is himself a Commonwealth's Attorney, the lameness, stupidity, and impotence of the article is the more glaring and apparent. If "Cato" is wrong, why didn't the editor refute the errors, and not resort to a miserable sneer about the poverty, and a still more miserable insinuation as to the capacity of the County Attorneys of this State. Could they have adduced a single solid or logical argument against the position assumed by "Cato," they would certainly have done so; and their failure will be regarded by all right thinking men as the highest evidence of their incapacity to successfully assail them.

They say "the experiment of union of attorneys has been tried and found wanting."—This is not true. The people have always, and do now, favor their union, and the law of 1856 was repealed without consulting their wishes. I have understood that its repeal was a midnight bill, got up under the supervision of one of the editors of the "Democrat," and hurried through both Houses so unceremoniously that the County Attorneys had no opportunity or time to be heard. I know not whether it be true or false, but such is my information.

They further say "the County Attorney is of no service in this circuit court." They certainly have the capacity to be, and would be serviceable were it not for the bigotry and self-importance of the Commonwealth's Attorney, who, being composed entirely of "fuss and feathers," are always endeavoring to create a noise, and make a show with a very small moiety of mental capital. This is the reason and no other.

I suppose the editors think it a very fine thing for the Attorneys of the Commonwealth still to cling to the \$200 extra which they received in consideration of their union with County Attorneys, and which they still get notwithstanding the divorce. I reckon they had better go the "whole hog" and endorse that fraud up on the State Treasury, for it is nothing more or less than fraud.

It would also be in good taste for the editors to say that it is all right for the County Attorneys to hold a criminal over to bail in the inferior court, and then the Commonwealth's Attorney get the benefit of the recognition. It may seem strange, but such is the law, and we have no doubt that one of the editors of the Democrat has been benefited more than once by this arrangement.

They say "that the County Attorneys should be paid by the county courts. Now if they know anything, they know that our county courts will not pay the attorney for his criminal practice. Will \$125 per annum, payable two years after the services are rendered, pay a lawyer for attending to from five to ten criminal prosecutions a year? And yet this is over the average salary which the poor County Attorney receives."

One word more. Many benefits will result from a union of these officers. The County Attorney can have all our processes promptly issued; knows the character of every man in the county, and consequently knows who will make good jurors; in vacation he can hunt up evidence and know exactly who to summon, which the Commonwealth's Attorney, not being a resident of the county, cannot do; being always in the county, he can give advice in regard to all prosecutions, and, above all, he can and will prevent this system which is being so extensively practiced of selling out the interest of the State by wholesale and retail. Yours,

CATO.

Kentucky State Agricultural Society—The next State Fair.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, will be held at Frankfort, on the 23d day of February, 1860, for the purpose, among other business, of receiving from the several local Societies in the State, propositions for holding with them the Fifth Annual Kentucky State Fair. Parties making propositions will please accompany them by statements of the extent of their grounds, the size and character of their buildings, fences, &c., and the nature of the public thoroughfares by which they are reached.

At this meeting, many public documents will be ready for distribution to members of the State Society, and also for delivery to officers of County or District Societies for distribution among their members.

L. J. BRADFORD, Pres't.

Leading men of both parties in the Maryland Legislature have denounced the South Carolina Disunion scheme, of which Memminger is the authorized Emissary and Agent, in Virginia, and which Maryland has been invited to join, as treasonable. It will receive no favor in that or any other border State, except among the Wise men of Virginia. Hostility to Disunionism, despite industrious Democratic teaching, was never stronger among the people than now.

Remarks of Mr. Vene P. Armstrong, of Hardin County, upon the Bill to Regulate the Police of the City of Louisville, in the H. R., February 7, 1860.

MR. SPEAKER:—It is not my desire to prolong this discussion, but occupying the position that I do towards the gentleman from the first and second wards of the city of Louisville, I cannot remain silent while this bill is under discussion. The gentleman who proposed this measure was my school mate; the city that is to be injured and wronged by this bill is the city in which I spent my boyhood days and my early manhood. I love her people; I love her benevolent institutions, her intelligence, her industry and enterprise; and when I see a measure introduced here that, in my opinion, is a flagrant violation of her rights, I would violate a duty I owe my alma mater if I remained silent on this occasion.

Sir, the Democratic party claims to be the father of our present Constitution, the great principle of which is that the people should elect all the officers in this Commonwealth. Are they now willing to destroy their offspring by the passage of this bill? Unnatural mother as she is, I cannot think she is so far lost as to feelings of motherly love as to abandon her offspring to gain a temporary advantage. The amendment of the gentleman from the 4th district of the city of Louisville provides that the commissioners named in this bill shall be elected by the people of Louisville, instead of being appointed by the Governor, as provided in the bill. I would ask my Democratic friends that if they were satisfied that Democrats would be elected to said commission would they oppose the amendment? I will let each Democrat answer for himself.

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COURT OF APPEALS.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8th, 1860.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Soden's heirs v. Tinsley, Caldwell; reversed.

McDowell's adm'r et al v. Butler, Crittenden; reversed.

Comstock & Bro. v. Johnson, Caldwell; reversed.

Nichols et al v. Nichols et al, Caldwell; reversed.

Murrell Trustee v. Bybee, Barren; affirmed.

Same v. Evans, Barren; affirmed.

ORDERS.

Samuel Haycraft, Esq., of Elizabethtown, admitted Attorney in this court.

Foxworthy v. Trimble, Harrison; order of submission set aside and continued.

Sydnor v. Sydnor, Montgomery; motion to petition for revivor.

Ballingall v. Summers (3 cases); Nicholas, term extended to 65th day of present term to petition for rehearing.

Clement's adm'r v. Cravens' ex'r, Montgomery; cross appeal granted.

Lees v. Hoskins & Kennedy, Montgomery; dismissed agreed.

Clement's adm'r v. Cravens' ex'r, Montgomery;

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Business of importance is to be attended to, and a full attendance is requested.

ED. KEENON, Scribe.

The New York Post styles the Democrat "an Administration print." We are not aware that we ever did anything to the Post that it should apply such an epithet to us.—*Low Dem.*

Jackson, the American Deer, was beaten by James Rowan at Hackney Wick, near London, on Christmas day, in a ten mile race, in fifty minutes and twenty three seconds.

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